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Town Officers.

Moderator,

JOSEPH C. A. WINGATE.

Town Clerk,

ALBERT C. LANE.

Selectmen,

EMMONS B. CHASE, JOSEPH T. SMART,
BENAIAH WIGGIN.

Treasurer,

ALBERT C. LANE.

Collector of Taxes,

J. FRED EMERY.

Highway Agents,

CHARLES J. BREWSTER, HENRY L. JEWELL,
JOHN W. MARSH.

Board of Education,

GEORGE A. WIGGIN, JOHN J. SMART,
JOSEPHINE JEWELL.

Board of Health,

MARK G. ROBERTS, GEORGE E. GOWEN,
FRED N. EDMUNDS.

Library Trustees,

RICHARD M. SCAMMON, FREDERICK A. CAVERLY,
GEORGE E. GOWEN.

Auditors,

JOHN J. SCAMMON, JAMES C. PIPER.

Supervisors,

GILBERT A. THOMPSON, WILLIE L. BARKER,
JOSEPH WIGGIN.

Town Warrant.

[L. S.] STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Stratham, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Stratham, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, for paying Town Debt, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the estate of the late Thomas Morris, of Stratham.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for decorating Soldiers' graves.

5. To hear the reports of Agents, Committees, or other Officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

E. B. CHASE,
J. T. SMART,
BENAIAH WIGGIN, } Selectmen of Stratham.

A true copy—Attest:

E. B. CHASE,
J. T. SMART,
BENAIAH WIGGIN, } Selectmen of Stratham.

Selectmen's Report.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Amount of money raised and appropriated for the year 1898.

State tax,	$1,024 25	
County tax,	1,353 29	
School tax,	1,205 00	
Highway tax,	1,017 54	
Library tax,	72 30	
School district note,	500 00	
Enlarging school house yard, district No. 2,	50 00	
School yard fence, district No. 2,	50 00	
For repairing interior of Town Hall,	250 00	
Total,		$5,522 38

VALUATION.

Polls, 147,	$14,700 00	
Land and buildings,	326,091 00	
Horses, 315,	12,655 00	
Asses, 1,	10 00	
Oxen, 10,	675 00	
Cows, 597,	14,824 00	
Other neat stock, 12,	165 00	
Sheep, 61,	150 00	
Hogs, 3,	30 00	
Carriages, 5,	250 00	
Public funds,	9,500 00	
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,	2,700 00	
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	22,139 00	
Stock in trade,	1,200 00	
Mills,	2,125 00	
Total,		$407,214 00

Town rate of taxation on $100, $1.36.

District rate of taxation on $100, 44c.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

George W. Dixon, note at 4 per cent.,	$500 00	
John N. Thompson, note at 4 per cent.,	750 00	
Exeter Banking Co., note at 5 per cent.,	500 00	
Estimated outstanding bills,	300 00	
Total,		$2,050 00

MEANS OF PAYMENT.

Uncollected taxes of 1898,	$431 94	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	294 05	
		$725 99
Town debt,		$1,324 01

E. B. CHASE,
J. T. SMART,
BENAIAH WIGGIN, } Selectmen of Stratham.

Collector's Report.

ACCOUNT OF COLLECTOR J. FRED EMERY.

Amount of taxes committed to him for collection, State, County, Town, School and Highway,	$5,273 89	
Non-Resident tax,	312 01	
Uncollected taxes of 1897,	346 24	
		$5,932 14

COLLECTOR EMERY'S DISCHARGE.

Paid Treasurer Lane in cash,	$5,385 24	
Discount,	95 82	
Abatements,	19 14	
Uncollected taxes,	431 94	
		$5,932 14

Paid Treasurer Lane interest, $8.64.

STRATHAM, N. H., Feb. 15, 1899.

We have this day examined the accounts of Collector Emery and find them fairly brought, correctly cast, and well vouched.

JAMES C. PIPER,
JOHN J. SCAMMON, } Auditors.

Treasurer's Report.

TREASURER LANE'S REPORT.

Balance from last year,	$310 46	
Received of Collector J. Fred Emery,	5,393 91	
Exeter Banking Co.,	1,000 00	
County Treasurer,	383 50	
Granite State Bank, dividend,	10 23	
Railroad tax,	240 06	
Savings Bank tax,	899 82	
Literary Fund,	72 60	
Property of Thomas Morris,	31 60	
George B. Wiggin, rent of hall,	7 25	
Dog tax,	75 00	
		$8,424 43

TREASURER LANE'S DISCHARGE.

Paid Josephine Jewell, member School Board,	$10 35
George L. Chase, bridge plank,	30 00
J. T. Smart, services after auditing,	2 00
E. B. Chase, " "	6 00
Isaac S. Wiggin, services after auditing,	2 50
J. Fred Emery " Collector, 1897,	60 00
" " notifying dog owners,	10 00
Harry V. Smith, use of watering trough,	3 00
Uri Lane, services as Constable,	4 00
Michael Hanley, abatement,	26
Charles E. Wiggin, Supervisor, 1897-98,	12 00
Benaiah Wiggin, repairing chimney Town Hall,	2 00
George Tarlton, tuning piano,	1 50
John J. Smart, repairs in Divisions 1 and 2,	2 00
John Templeton, printing town reports,	48 00
Robert Scott, in George Pratt case,	1 00

Paid George A. Wiggin, school supplies,	$31	88
Jas. H. Batchelder, collector's books and blanks,	2	25
Exeter Banking Co., interest on note,	4	17
George W. Dixon, " "	20	00
Exeter Banking Co., note,	500	00
Heirs of Charles Lane, use of watering trough,	3	00
County tax,	1,353	29
George A. Wiggin, school supplies,	5	42
John Templeton, binding records, Vol. 2,	4	50
Frank Chapman, watering trough, 1897,	3	00
George A. Wiggin, repairing school house, Division 1,	10	20
D. A. Boatright, 2 months Librarian,	5	00
John N. Thompson, Auditor,	2	00
John J. Smart, "	2	00
H. J. Willey, labor in cemetery,	4	65
Otis B. French, 1 cord wood for Hall,	3	00
George A. Wiggin, work in school yard, Division 2,	3	00
C. F. Mitchell, steel ceiling for Town Hall,	200	00
J. N. Thompson, interest on District note,	20	00
Exeter Banking Co., note and interest,	516	67
George W. Tibbets, road machine knife,	8	50
D. A. Boatright, services as Librarian,	5	00
" bronzing chandelier,	5	00
F. N. Edmunds, coal for Hall,	12	50
J. C. A. Wingate, for Congregational society, note and interest,	520	00
J. C. A. Wingate, interest on School District note,	20	00
Eugene Cutler, stock and painting Town Hall,	113	00
R. M. Scammon, Library Fund,	72	30
George A. Wiggin, school supplies and repairs,	15	58
Exeter Banking Co., revenue book,	1	00
Frank Cilley, 2 certificates,		50
John Scammon, ballot inspector,	3	00
W. L. Barker, " "	3	00
George E. Gowen, ballot inspector,	3	00
George W. Chase, " "	3	00
P. M. Spinney, set of steps,	2	00

Paid W. E. Drake, tuning piano,	$2 00
Charles E. Wiggin, Supervisor November election,	6 00
H. J. Willey, care of Cemetery, 1898,	5 50
James P. Melzer, Dog License blanks,	75
George A. Wiggin, insurance on school house and supplies,	43 75
Willard G. Parkman, Supervisor 2 years,	18 00
State tax,	1,024 25
Exeter Banking Co., interest on note,	8 34
John J. Smart, member School Board,	12 75
Young & Perkins, stove for library room,	16 95
Hosea Tuttle, sawing wood for Town Hall,	1 00
D. A. Boatright, Librarian and preparing books,	15 00
H. J. Willey, carrying Jennie Mason to County Farm,	3 00
J. Fred Emery, Collector 1898, salary,	60 00
Mark G. Roberts, sheep killed by dogs,	20 00
James H. Batchelder, order book,	75
George A. Wiggin, school supplies,	12 80
" services member School Board,	52 25
John N. Thompson, interest on note,	30 00
James C. Piper, 1 cord wood for library room,	4 00
Albert C. Lane, services Clerk and Treasurer,	50 00
" " School Clerk and Treasurer,	10 00
" recording vital statistics,	8 75
" supplying information and returning,	2 25
" services as Justice,	2 50
" writing material and postage,	2 15
" revenue stamps,	85
E. B. Chase, services as Selectman,	69 50
J. T. Smart, " "	45 00
Benaiah Wiggin, services as Selectman,	32 00
J. C. Piper and J. J. Scammon, Auditors,	6 00
Asa E. Jewell, snow paths, after auditing 1898,	4 00
Fred L. Jewell, " "	7 30
	$5,253 41

HIGHWAY AGENTS' BILLS.

Paid Charles J. Brewster, Highway Agent,	$334 62
Henry L. Jewell, "	334 70
John W. Marsh, "	338 32
	$1,007 64

SCHOOLS.

Paid A. C. Lane, School Treasurer, school district tax,	$1,205 00
Income from literary fund,	72 60
" dog licenses,	55 00
	$1,332 60

COUNTY CHARGES.

Paid Geo. H. Odell, supplies for G. F. Wentworth,	$78 00
Asa E. Jewell, house rent for "	27 00
Otis B. French, " " "	10 50
H. J. Willey, supplies for Jennie Mason,	21 00
B. H. Moulton, care of S. B. Wiggin,	42 00
	$178 50

DEPENDENT SOLDIER.

Paid Albert Gove,	$226 00

THOMAS MORRIS ACCOUNT.

Paid Geo. A. Wiggin, mortgage on property,	$53 50
E. B. Chase, for his services,	7 00
J. T. Smart, " "	3 00
B. Wiggin, " "	10 50
John Templeton, printing,	1 00
Pepperell Frost, care of Morris,	3 50
John W. Lane, "	7 35
M. D. Stickney, "	3 00
W. H. Burleigh, "	4 65
J. W. Hobbs, groceries,	1 80
J. Rollins, "	2 68
H. Q. Tuttle, digging grave,	4 00
" removing body,	5 00
William Morrill, discharging mortgage,	25
O. A. Fleming, casket,	25 00
	$132 23

RECAPITULATION.

Cash received by the Treasurer,		$8,424 43
Paid outstanding demands and sundry expenses,	$5,253 41	
Highways,	1,007 64	
Schools,	1,332 60	
County charges,	178 50	
Dependent Soldier,	226 00	
Morris account,	132 23	
Balance,	294 05	
		$8,424 43

NOTES HELD AGAINST THE TOWN OF STRATHAM.

TOWN NOTES.

Feb. 1, 1896, Geo. W. Dixon,	$500,	4 per cent.,	on demand.
8, 1898, John N. Thompson,	$750,	4 "	"
Dec. 9, 1898, Exeter Banking Co.,	$500,	5 "	4 months.

DISTRICT NOTES.

June 1, 1897, John N. Thompson,	$500,	4 per cent.,	2 years.
Sept. 1, 1897, Congregational Society,	$500,	4 "	3 "

AUDITORS' REPORT.

STRATHAM, Feb. 15, 1899.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of Treasurer Albert C. Lane, and find them fairly brought, correctly cast, and properly vouched, and a balance in his hands of two hundred ninety-four dollars and five cents, ($294.05).

JAMES C. PIPER,
JOHN J. SCAMMON, } Auditors.

Town Officers' Bills.

Town of Stratham, To E. B. Chase, Dr.

1898.			
Mar.	9,	To writing Collector's, Treasurer's and Highway Agents' bonds and delivering the same,	$2 00
	14,	evening session,	50
	17 and 18,	preparing and distributing inventory blanks,	3 50
	28,	jury drawing,	50
April	2,	evening session,	50
	4,	writing and posting notice of Selectmen's meeting,	50
	8,	Exeter on town business,	1 00
	14 and 15,	receiving inventory blanks and making assessments,	4 00
	27,	making return of inventory to Secretary of State and Treasurer,	3 00
May	7,	evening session,	50
	9,	attending to calls of poor,	1 00
	17,	Exeter and to Mr. Smart's on town business,	1 00
		making taxes and recording same,	10 00
		preparing and delivering Collector's book,	3 00
	26,	Mr. Smart's on town business,	50
	28,	evening session,	50
June	4,	Newfields on town business,	50
		evening session,	50
	8,	meeting at Town Hall on account of repairs and going to Rockingham Junction,	2 00
	21,	collecting bills and settling with county,	2 00
	23,	Mr. Smart's and Mr. Lane's,	50
	25,	one-half day at hall,	1 00
July	2,	evening session,	50
	19,	Exeter on town business,	50
Aug.	6,	evening session,	50

Aug.	9,	To Mr. Lane's and Exeter on account of note,	$1 00
	15,	evening session,	50
		making return of inventory and taxes to County Commissioners,	3 00
	16,	meeting with County Commissioners on account of Mr. Gove,	1 00
	17,	evening session,	50
Sept.	3,	evening session,	50
	5,	Mr. Smith's on account of poor and to Commissioner Paul's,	1 00
Oct.	1,	evening session,	50
	3,	jury drawing,	50
	5,	investigating burning of the tent of G. H. Clark,	2 00
	6,	making examination of farms and inventory with County Commissioners,	1 50
	7,	taking G. H. Clark to Exeter in regard to burning of tent,	1 50
	8,	hearing of witnesses at Town Hall in relation to fire,	1 00
	20,	meeting with State Board of Equalization,	1 00
	21,	preparing and posting warrant for town meeting,	1 00
Nov.	5,	evening session,	50
	19,	Exeter on town business,	1 00
Dec.	3,	evening session,	50
		settling with State Treasurer,	1 00
	8,	Mr. Smart's and Mr. Lane's on town business,	50
	27,	Exeter and Mr. Smart's on account of calls of poor,	1 00
1899.			
Jan.	7,	evening session,	50
	10,	Hampton on town business,	1 00
	17,	collecting bills and settling with county,	2 00
Feb.	2,	writing notices and posting the same,	50
	4,	evening session,	50

Feb.	15,	To one day in session,	$2 00
		stationery and postage,	2 00
			$69 50

Town of Stratham, To J. T. Smart, Dr.

1898.			
Mar.	14,	To evening session,	$0 50
	17 and 18,	preparing and distributing blanks,	3 50
	28,	jury meeting,	50
Apr.	1, 2, 4, 5 and 6,	taking inventories,	10 00
	2,	evening session,	50
	14 and 15,	receiving inventories and making assessments,	4 00
		Exeter, on town business,	1 00
	30,	examining sheep of M. G. Roberts, killed by dogs,	1 00
May	7,	Albert Gove's and Exeter,	1 00
		evening session,	50
	28,	"	50
June	1,	attending tax sale,	50
	4,	evening session,	50
	8,	1 day at Town Hall,	2 00
	25,	1-2 " "	1 00
July	2,	evening session,	50
	4 and 5,	work at Town Hall,	2 50
	13,	" "	1 00
Aug.	1,	cemetery and Town Clerk's,	1 00
	6,	evening session,	50
	15,	"	50
	17,	"	50
Sept.	3,	"	50
	20 and Nov. 15,	meeting County Commissioners in Sarah Wiggin case,	2 00
Oct.	1,	evening session,	50
	3,	jury meeting,	50
	5,	Town Clerk's and John French's,	1 00
	8,	attending hearing on tent fire,	1 00
Nov.	5,	evening session,	50
	17,	labor at Town Hall,	1 00

Dec.	3,	To evening session,	$0 50
1899.			
Jan.	7,	"	50
Feb.	4,	"	50
	7,	Albert Gove's, E. B. Chase's, and Town Clerk's,	1 00
	15,	in session,	2 00
			$45 00

Town of Stratham, To Benaiah Wiggin, Dr.

1898.			
Mar.	14,	To evening session,	$ 50
	17 and 18,	preparing and distributing inventory blanks,	3 50
	28,	jury drawing,	50
Apr.	1, 2, 4, 5, 6,	taking inventory and evening session,	10 50
	14,	receiving inventory,	2 00
	15,	making assessments,	2 00
May	7,	evening session,	50
	28,	"	50
June	4,	"	50
	8,	1 day in session,	2 00
	25,	1-2 day in session,	1 00
July	2,	evening session,	50
Aug.	6,	"	50
	15,	"	50
	17,	"	50
Sept.	3,	"	50
Oct.	1,	"	50
	3,	jury drawing,	50
	8,	1-2 day in session,	1 00
Nov.	5,	evening session,	50
Dec.	3,	"	50
1899.			
Jan.	7,	"	50
Feb.	4,	"	50
	15,	in session,	2 00
			$32 00

Reports of Highway Agents.

To C. J. Brewster, Dr., for snow paths after auditing, Spring of 1898.

Paid C. J. Brewster,	11	hours at	.20,	$2 20
J. Fred Emery,	4	"	.15,	60
Frank Rundlett,	8	"	.15,	1 20
Jerry Jones,	6	"	.15,	90
George Parkman,	7	"	.15,	1 05
George R. Brewster,	31	"	.15,	4 65
" " with team,	22	"	.25,	4 50
John S. Scammon,	6	"	.15,	90
				$16 00

FOR SUMMER ROADS.

Paid C. J. Brewster,	115	hours at	.20,	$23 00
" with team,	102	"	.25,	25 50
" express on road-machine knife,				45
" blacksmith work,				45
" 1 shovel,				50
" repair of plough,				1 30
Geo. R. Brewster, with team,	107	hours at	.40,	42 80
Emmons B. Chase, "	44	"	.40,	17 60
Geo. H. Bowley, "	72	"	.40,	28 80
Benj. S. Jenness, 2 men and team,	3 1-2	"	.55,	1 92
" " 1 man,	3	"	.15,	45
Melvin D. Stickney, 2 men and team,	5	"	.55,	2 75
William Wentworth,	114	"	.15,	17 10
Charles Grant,	81	"	.15,	12 15
Frank Rundlett,	114	"	.15,	17 10
John S. Scammon,	87	"	.15,	13 05
Nestor Tuttle,	20	"	.15,	3 00
John Brewster,	11	"	.15,	1 65
J. C. A. Wingate, 1 locust post,				50
Geo. W. Bowley,	13	"	.15,	1 95
				$212 32

SNOW PATHS.

Paid John S. Scammon,	17 hours at	.15,	$2 55
J. W. Rollins,	21 1-2 "	.15,	3 23
Sylvester Dame, with team,	3 "	.40,	1 20
John S. Brewster,	28 "	.15,	4 20
Otis W. Tuttle,	16 "	.15,	2 40
Nestor Tuttle,	23 1-2 "	.15,	3 52
William Wentworth,	19 "	.15,	2 85
Geo. W. Bowley,	14 "	.15,	2 10
Arthur Thompson,	17 1-2 "	.15,	2 62
Frank H. Brewster,	15 "	.15,	2 25
Geo. R. Brewster,	64 "	.15,	9 60
" " with team,	24 "	.40,	9 60
Irvin Thompson,	17 1-2 "	.15,	2 62
Frank Rundlett,	16 "	.15,	2 40
Geo. Parkman,	4 "	.15,	60
Marshall Chase,	14 "	.15,	2 10
Nelson Tucker,	9 "	.15,	1 35
Charles Grant,	14 "	.15,	2 10
Albert N. Rollins,	20 1-2 "	.15,	3 07
" " with team,	2 1-2 "	.20,	50
Wesley Berry,	17 "	.15,	2 55
" with team,	1 1-2 "	.20,	30
Herbert Lang,	30 "	.15,	4 50
" with team,	2 "	.20,	40
Fred Wentworth,	16 "	.15,	2 40
Geo. H. Bowley, with team,	1 "	.40,	40
Melvin D. Stickney,	42 "	.15,	6 30
" " with team,	2 "	.20,	40
William Dining,	24 1-2 "	.15,	3 67
Jesse Merrill,	12 1-2 "	.15,	1 87
R. M. Scammon,	26 "	.15,	3 90
C. J. Brewster,	43 "	.20,	8 60
Benj. S. Jenness,	25 "	.15,	3 75
Frank Tuttle,	8 "	.15,	1 20
J. A. Thompson,	5 "	.15,	75

Paid Leslie A. Cook,	25 hours at .15,	$3 75	
" " with team,	3 1-2 " .20,	70	
		$106 30	

To H. L. Jewell, Dr., for Summer Roads.

Paid H. L. Jewell,	149 3-4 hours at .20,	$29 95	
" team, labor,	114 1-2 " .25,	28 63	
" man,	82 " .15,	12 30	
L. D. Dority, with team,	44 hours at .40,	17 60	
" man,	20 " .15,	3 00	
Incidental expenses,		1 52	
L. H. Thompson,	50 1-2 " .40,	20 20	
" man,	1 " .15,	15	
" use of plow, harrow,	4 " .05,	20	
" fixing hole in road,		25	
Albert Cottrell,	98 " .15,	14 70	
A. H. Otis, with team,	20 " .40,	8 00	
A. A. Haven, with team,	20 " .40,	8 00	
W. L. Morse,	60 " .15,	9 00	
G. W. Dixon, with team,	21 " .40,	8 40	
" man,	20 " .15,	3 00	
B. F. Witham,	50 " .15,	7 50	
Frank Witham,	20 " .15,	3 00	
Warren T. Witham,	20 " .15,	3 00	
O. B. French, with team,	20 " .40,	8 00	
" man,	20 " .15,	3 00	
G. W. Chase, with team,	20 " .40,	8 00	
" man,	10 " .15,	1 50	
M. A. Sanborn, with team,	5 " .40,	2 00	
" man,	7 " .15,	1 05	
Curtis Cragg,	7 1-2 " .15,	1 13	
Labor on bridge on Newmarket road:			
H. L. Jewell,	58 " .20,	11 60	
" team, labor,	40 " .25,	10 00	
" man,	34 1-2 " .15,	5 18	

Paid C. J. Brewster,	25 hours at .20,		$5 00
S. L. Rand,	20 " .15,		3 00
G. W. Dixon, 6 oak trees, at $1.00,			6 00
" 3 " .75,			2 25
" 4 poles, at .15,			60
" 6 locust posts, .12 1-2,			75
BREAKING ROADS.			$247 46
Paid H. L. Jewell,	31 1-4 hours at .20,		$6 25
" team, labor,	12 " .25,		3 00
" man,	22 " .15,		3 30
" 1 horse,	4 " .10,		40
L. D. Dority, with team,	6 hours at .40,		2 40
" man,	24 " .15,		3 60
L. H. Thompson, with team,	3 " .40,		1 20
" man,	8 " .15,		1 20
A. A. Haven, with team,	7 " .40,		2 80
" man,	8 " .15,		1 20
F. C. Bond,	14 " .15,		2 10
J. J. Smart,	10 " .15,		1 50
George Rumford,	3 " .15,		45
A. H. Otis,	4 " .15,		60
H. W. Beal,	4 " .15,		60
F. A. Caverly,	5 1-2 " .15,		83
G. W. Dixon,	28 1-2 " .15,		4 28
" 1 horse,	7 1-2 " .12 1-2,		93
George Woodard,	38 " .15,		5 70
C. E. Pickering, with team,	7 1-2 " .40,		3 00
" man,	8 1-2 " .15,		1 28
George M Hall, with team,	7 1-2 " .40,		3 00
" man,	19 " .15,		2 85
John Johnson,	16 " .15,		2 40
F. N. Edmunds,	8 " .15,		1 20
Albert Cottrell,	6 " .15,		90
W. L. Morse,	28 1-2 " .15,		4 28
" 1 horse,	7 1-2 " .12 1-2,		93
M. Spurr,	36 " .15,		5 40
M. B. Hanley,	14 " .15,		2 10

Paid G. F. Hodgdon,	13 hours at .15,		$1 95
S. L. Rand,	15 "	.15,	2 25
A. H. Cragg,	28 "	.15,	4 20
O. B. French,	12 "	.15,	1 80
J. O. French,	11 "	.15,	1 65
H. J. Willey,	7 "	.15,	1 05
E. C. Robinson,	16 "	.15,	2 40
L. W. Carr,	15 "	.15,	2 25
			$87 23

Report of John W. Marsh, Summer Work.

Paid Joseph M. Wiggin, team,	30 hours at	.40,	$12 00
" " man,	20 "	.15,	3 00
F. V. Chapman, team,	21 "	.40,	8 40
" " man,	8 "	.15,	1 20
George H. Wiggin, team,	30 "	.40,	12 00
C. H. Thompson, team,	69 "	.40,	27 60
" " man,	93 1-2 "	.15,	14 03
blasting material,			12
W. L. Barker,	60 1-2 "	.40,	24 20
" " man,	35 1-2 "	.15,	5 33
Thomas Boardman,	56 "	.15,	8 40
A. H. Thompson,	20 "	.15,	3 00
DeWitt Chapman,	21 "	.15,	3 15
Harry V. Smith, team,	30 "	.40,	12 00
" " man,	30 "	.15,	4 50
James C. Piper, team,	10 "	.40,	4 00
Warren Witham,	31 1-2 "	.15,	4 73
Frank Witham,	31 1-2 "	.15,	4 73
George P. Hoag, team,	10 "	.40,	4 00
William Wentworth,	10 "	.15,	1 50
Abner R. Marsh,	34 1-2 "	.15,	5 18
George W. Bowley, laying stone,	20 "	.20,	4 00
F. H. Barker, team,	4 "	.40,	1 60
" " man,	7 "	.15,	1 05
James Berry,	10 "	.15,	1 50
Asa E. Jewell, team,	15 "	.40,	6 00

Paid William Dining,	9 hours at .15,	$1 35	
Geo. L. Barker, 2 poles,		60	
Fred L. Jewell, team,	1 1-2 " .40,	60	
" " man,	15 " .15,	2 25	
Prescott Coburn,	8 " .15,	1 20	
John W. Marsh,	157 " .20,	31 40	
" " horse,	12 1-2 " .10,	1 25	
" " picks,		1 00	
" " shovels,		1 40	
Theodore H. Fitzgerald,	5 " .15,	75	
		$219 02	

WINTER WORK.

Paid J. W. Marsh,	19 hours at .20,	$3 80	
Use of plow,		25	
Abner R. Marsh,	14 1-2 " .15,	2 18	
Prescott Coburn,	2 " .15,	30	
Fred L. Jewell,	3 " .15,	45	
Ralph Barker,	3 " .15,	45	
Charles Grant,	6 " .15,	90	
T. H. Fitzgerald,	3 1-2 " .15,	53	
C. H. Thompson, team,	1 1-2 " .40,	60	
Man,	1 1-2 " .15,	23	
Thomas Boardman,	4 " .15,	60	
W. L. Barker, team,	9 " .40,	3 60	
Two men,	1 " .15,	30	
J. W. Marsh,	12 " .20,	2 40	
Abner R. Marsh,	6 1-4 " .15,	94	
Abner R. Marsh,	2 " .15,	30	
A. H. Cragg,	4 " .15,	60	
C. E. Pickering,	2 " .15,	30	
M. A. Sanborn,	8 " .15,	1 20	
Fred Edmunds,	10 " .15,	1 50	
George Hall, team,	12 3-4 " .40,	5 10	
Stephen Beal,	8 " .15,	1 20	
Joseph M. Wiggin, team,	3 1-2 " .40,	1 40	
Man,	14 1-2 " .15,	2 18	

Paid Arthur B. Cushman,	12	hours at	.15,	$1 80
George E. Folsom,	15	"	.15,	2 25
Charles E. Wiggin,	15	"	.15,	2 25
Benaiah Wiggin,	6	"	.15,	90
Howard M. Wiggin,	9	"	.15,	1 35
A. A. Batchelder, team,	3 1-2	"	.40,	1 40
Man,	20 1-2	"	.15,	3 08
Samuel L. Fitzgerald,	16	"	.15,	2 40
George H. Wiggin, team,	2 1-2	"	.40,	1 00
Man,	4 1-2	"	.15,	68
William Wentworth and son,	30	"	.15,	4 50
Frank H. Barker, team,	10 1-2	"	.40,	4 20
Man,	21	"	.15,	3 15
W. L. Barker, team,	6	"	.40,	2 40
Man,	2	"	.15,	30
Fred L. Jewell, team,	4 1-2	"	.40,	1 80
Man,	6	"	.15,	90
George L. Barker,	10 1-2	"	.15,	1 58
A. B. Smith,	8	"	.15,	1 20
G. A. Thompson, team,	22	"	.40,	8 80
Man,	38	"	.15,	5 70
Frank V. Chapman, team,	4 1-2	"	.40,	1 80
Man,	21	"	.15,	3 15
Thomas Boardman,	4	"	.15,	60
J. C. Piper, two teams,	10	"	.40,	8 00
Man,	2	"	.15,	30
Benjamin Witham,	9	"	.15,	1 35
William Bruen,	9	"	.15,	1 35
Eric Olsen,	9	"	.15,	1 35
A. E. Jewell, team,	4	"	.40,	1 60
Man,	10	"	.15,	1 50
Charles Dining,	5	"	.15,	75
Oscar Chapman,	5	"	.15,	75
George B. Wiggin,	5	"	.15,	75
Prescott Coburn,	20 1-2	"	.15,	3 08
John W. Marsh,	48	"	.20,	9 60
				$118 88

Board of Education Bills.

Town of Stratham, to Geo. A. Wiggin, Dr.

For services as member of Board of Education:

1898.			
Feb.	14,	To appointing school auditors,	$0 50
	15,	writing warrants,	50
	15,	Jewell's and Smart's to get them signed and posting same,	50
	16,	revising check-list and posting same,	50
	17,	visiting Divisions 1 and 2,	1 50
	18,	" " 3 and 4,	2 00
	18,	writing School Reports,	3 00
	18,	preparing itemized account of expenses for printing,	50
	23,	Exeter with School Reports,	1 00
	26,	1-2 day in session revising check-list,	75
Mar.	7,	" " "	75
	12,	Division 4, on account of opening school,	1 00
	16,	1-2 day in session,	75
	18,	Division 4, on account of opening school,	1 00
	22,	Exeter to hire teacher,	1 00
	26,	1-2 day in session,	75
	30,	all schools with supplies,	1 00
Apr.	4,	visiting Division 4,	1 00
	6,	" " 3,	75
	7,	" " 1,	75
	8,	" " 2,	75
	15,	" " 1, with supplies,	50
May	2,	Rockingham, for supplies,	50
	5,	Divisions 1 and 2 with supplies,	75

May	9,	To Division 4, on account of wood,	$0 75
	23,	visiting Division 3,	75
	24,	Division 4 with supplies,	75
	25,	1 evening in session,	50
June	1,	visiting Division 4,	1 00
	3,	" " 1 and 2,	1 50
	15 and 16,	visiting all schools,	3 00
	18,	1 evening in session,	50
Aug.	6,	Mrs. Wentworth's on account of cleaning school houses,	50
	19,	1 evening in session,	50
Sept.	7,	all schools with registers and supplies,	1 00
	19 and 20,	visiting all schools,	3 00
	27,	visiting all schools with supplies,	1 00
Oct.	6,	Rockingham for supplies,	50
	12,	Division 3 with supplies,	50
	24 and 25,	visiting all schools,	3 00
Nov.	10,	Division 4 on account of repairs,	75
Dec.	1,	Divisions 1 and 3 with supplies,	75
	2,	Rockingham for supplies,	50
	14,	evening in session,	50
	14 and 15,	visiting all schools,	3 00
1899.			
Jan.	4,	all schools with supplies,	1 00
	9,	" " "	1 00
	16,	visiting Divisions 3, 2 and 4,	2 00
Feb.	9 and 10,	" " 1, 2 and 3,	2 00
			$52 25

Town of Stratham, To John J. Smart, Dr.

To services as member of Board of Education:

Mar.	4,	To 1-2 day in session,	$ 75
	7,	" "	75
	16,	" "	75
	18,	" " Division 4,	75
	19,	" " " 1,	75

Mar.	19,	To Mrs. Jewell's on account of Plains school,	$0 50
Apr.	11, 12, 13 and 14,	3 1-2 days enumerating school children and making return,	5 00
	23,	notifying Wiggin and Jewell of special meeting,	75
	25,	evening session,	50
June	18,	"	50
Aug.	20,	"	50
Oct.	22,	Mrs. Jewell's on account of charts,	75
Dec.	14,	evening session,	50
			$12 75

Town of Stratham, To Josephine Jewell, Dr.

To services as member of Board of Education:

Mar.	7,	To 1-2 day in session,	$ 75
	16,	" "	75
	26,	" "	75
	29,	advertising in Exeter News-Letter,	50
		writing and posting proposals for wood,	50
June	18,	evening session,	50
Aug.	20,	"	50
		services as Secretary,	2 00
			$6 25

Library Report.

The number of new books added to the library during the year is 70. Of these 60 volumes were purchased and 10 were donated by the Stratham branch of the W. C. T. U. The whole number of books taken out is 2,391, an average of nearly eight volumes for each of the 306 individuals now holding library cards. No change has been made in library methods during the year and expense of management has been kept at the minimum.

The services of Rev. D. A. Boatright as librarian have been very satisfactory to both the patrons of the library and to the trustees. The library is also indebted to the enterprise and public spirit of Mr. Boatright for the publication of a complete catalogue of the circulating part of the library.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,	$5 49	
Appropriation, 1898,	72 30	
		$77 79

EXPENDITURES.

1898.		
Nov. 17, DeWolfe, Fisk & Co., books,	$50 71	
26, " " " "	2 50	
Dec. 16, J. H. Batchelder, books,	2 75	
20, J. H. Shapley estate, books,	2 65	

Apr. 3,	Z. London, book,	$0 75	
	Express on books,	65	
			$60 01
Balance on hand,			$17 78

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. GOWEN,
F. A. CAVERLY,
R. M. SCAMMON, } Library Trustees.

STRATHAM, Feb. 16, 1898.

We have this day examined the above accounts and find them fairly brought, correctly cast, and properly vouched, and a balance on hand of $17.78.

JAMES C. PIPER,
JOHN J. SCAMMON, } Auditors.

Annual Report of the Board of Education

OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM.

ORGANIZATION.

George A. Wiggin, ...	Chairman.
Mrs. A. E. Jewell, ...	Secretary.
John J. Smart, ...	Truant Officer.

CALENDAR.

Spring term, ...	March 28 to June 17.
Fall term, .	September 6 to December 16.
Winter term, . . .	January 2 to February 10.

TEACHERS.

Division No. 1.

Miss Bertha May King, of Lancaster, N. H.

Division No. 2.

Miss Myra Hayes, of Limerick, Me.

Division No. 3.

Miss Ida May Slack, of North Abington, Mass.
Miss Helen Reed Jamieson, of Methuen, Mass.

Division No. 4.

Miss Edith Green, of Exeter, N. H.
Miss Florence E. Rollins, of Stratham, N. H.

TEACHER OF MUSIC.

Mrs. Annie A. Leavitt, of Stratham, N. H.

DIVISION NO. 1.

Miss King came to this school in September, 1897, and has continued to manifest a kindly personal interest for the success of her pupils, whose affection she has retained. Recitations have been

conducted with punctuality and fidelity, each branch receiving its full share of attention. Books were handled with a care, and supplies loaned with a frugality that was highly commendable. There is every indication that good practical work was done in the school room and satisfactory progress made.

It is essential that a few of the pupils of this school, who seem to be animated with a spirit of destructiveness, should have it made plain to them that gentle manners, in and around the school house during intermission, need not spoil a good time.

DIVISION NO 2.

No mistake was made in again placing Miss Hayes in charge, for under her efficient management this school has come to rank as one of the best in town. Miss Hayes recognizes moral instruction as an important part of her work, and has followed, so far as able, those methods calculated to develop correct expression.

The interest shown in her pupils was not confined to school hours, but followed them at recess and noontime, giving character to their play. The effect of her watchfulness is apparent from the nearly perfect condition in which we found the building after two years' occupancy—not a penny has been expended for repairs that were occasioned by any fault of the pupils. This is a sufficient guarantee of her ability to govern.

The school room was always well swept and and dusted—pupils busy and quiet, and recitations characterized by a noticeable spirit of honesty. The good progress made is evidence of the assiduity with with which she labored to bring out the best quality in each scholar.

DIVISION NO 3.

Miss Slack, teacher for the first term, is too well known to need any additional words of praise—this being her twentieth term of school in Stratham. Her resignation at the close of the term was a disappointment to pupils, parents and School Board.

Miss Helen R. Jamieson, of Methuen, Mass., a teacher of experience, and a refined and accomplished lady, was secured for the remainder of the year. She came to the school when it was feared it would be difficult for any other teacher to gain the popularity

and maintain the high standard of her predecessor, but Miss Jamieson proved equal to the situation.

With rare good tact in the use of new methods and ideas she gained the appreciation of pupils and parents, and in the opinion of the School Board the Division has lost nothing by a change of teachers.

Her strength lies in her earnestness and close application to duties, quite as much as in her winning manner with the children. The required six hours' work was only a part of each day's service rendered.

Discipline was easy but firm, and progress creditable to teacher and pupils.

DIVISION NO 4.

As it was thought that several of the children of this Division were too small to be conveyed the long distance to Division 1, as in the two previous years, it was decided to reopen the school.

Miss Edith Green, of Exeter, a Robinson Seminary graduate, taught the spring and fall terms. She was without experience as a teacher, but her methods of instruction were very good, and her vivacity and intelligence easily gained the interest and attention of the pupils during recitations. Your School Board was surprised when at the end of the fall term she tendered her resignation.

This school, though small, needs as good a disciplinarian as any of the larger ones, and we were most fortunate in selecting for the winter term Miss Florence E. Rollins, a resident of the Division, a graduate of Robinson Seminary and of Wellesley College. Miss Rollins brought to the school not only the advantages of a superior education, but also a conscientious regard for the faithful performance of every duty of her position. She systematized her work, and order, neatness and progress were observable from the beginning. A good school.

GENERAL REMARKS.

With the advancement of psychological knowledge and the resulting insight into child nature, the work of the school room is being more directly based on the practical needs of the child.

The individuality of the pupil is being recognized, and it is ac-

knowledged that the successful teacher is not the one who governs by arrogant authority, but rather the one who aids the pupil in self control and development on that basis. While we would not return to the rigid discipline of Puritan days, still we cannot but think that the reform movement is liable to swing too far in the opposite direction, and teachers, under the subterfuge of advanced methods, find an excuse for lax discipline. As children are better and happier when they obey, why not insist on obedience? Ruskin says: "I owe everything to the firm discipline of a loving teacher."

While there is a commendable ambition on the part of many children to be prompt and regular in attendance, and secure the utmost benefit from our schools—still, the lamentable disregard of punctuality by others, and the culpable indifference of a few parents as to whether their children go to school early or late or not at all, has been a source of vexation to some of the teachers the past year. This is especially true in Division 2. Tendencies to tardiness and absence seem to "run in families" along with other family traits. Parents are mainly responsible. Keeping children from school, whenever they might and should be there, is committing an inexcusable wrong, depriving the young of that culture which is rightfully theirs. It is a direct violation of the statutory law. We do not say it could all be avoided, but with a little careful attention the evil can at least be abated.

We desire to call special attention to one new feature of the school work during the year: namely, the introduction of a trained teacher of vocal music, Mrs. Annie A. Leavitt, with whom the other teachers have heartily co-operated.

As all educational movements, and in fact all new ideas, must be judged primarily by their results, we wish that every parent could have been present at some hour when musical instruction was being given, and witnessed the enthusiasm and attention of nearly every child—we feel confident none would question the expediency of the continued study of music under such cultivated instruction, and would encourage further effort along this line.

We notice with pride the usually courteous deportment of the children in and out of school—the "Please" when a favor is asked,

the "Thank you" when granted, while the very general lifting of caps by the boys shows a proper respect for their elders.

In behalf of the teachers we would extend thanks to the parents of the town for their sympathy and earnest endeavor to sustain the schools.

With the exception of a few minor repairs, nothing has been done to the interior of the school room in Division 1 since it was built. It now needs to be thoroughly renovated—ceiling and walls whitened or tinted, sheathing and desks re-varnished, and floors oiled.

It would also be economy to paint the exterior of all school buildings.

GEORGE A. WIGGIN,
For Board of Education.

STRATHAM, February 18, 1899.

ROLL OF HONOR.

DIVISION 1.

Spring term.—Lester R. Brewster, Harry Cushman, Arthur Cushman, Ruth Parkman, Norman Tuttle.

Fall term.—Lester R. Brewster, Ramond Scammon, Norman Tuttle.

Winter term.—Lester R. Brewster, Richard Campbell, Harry Oliver.

DIVISION 2.

Spring term.—Pearl Chase, Hugh Chase, Russell Chase, Hazel Edmunds, Nettie Edmunds, Leroy Gregory, Mildred Lane, Arnold Leavitt, Bryant Leavitt, Rosalie Littlefield, Carrie Rand, Mary Rand, Sarah Rand, Carrie Thompson, Isabel Thompson.

Fall term.—Freddie Beals, Gertie Beals, Willie H. Dodge, Mira Littlefield, Carrie Rand, Mary Rand, Sarah Rand, Carrie Thompson, Isabel Thompson.

Winter term.—Pearl Chase, Leroy Gregory, Ralph Haley, Mildred Lane, Bryant Leavitt.

DIVISION 3.

Spring term.—George E. Chapman, Russell P. Chapman, Warren D. Chapman, Cora M. Chapman, Lizzie G. Fitzgerald, Bennie F. Gowen, Philip L. Gowen, Herbert C. Grant, Flossie P. Kelley,

Percy E. Jewell, Charlie E. Jewell, Blanche C. Witham, Hattie M. Witham.

Fall term.—Bennie Gowen, Flossie Kelley, Herbert C. Grant.

Winter term.—George E. Chapman, Russell P. Chapman.

DIVISION 4.

Winter term.—Edith M. Stickney.

TEXT BOOKS USED.

New Normal Reader, Buckwalter's Speller, Greenleaf's Arithmetic, Harper's Geography, Barnes' History, Raub's Grammar, Smith's Physiology, Robinson's Algebra, Ginn & Co.'s Vertical Writing Books. Books of other authors are furnished for supplementary work—especially in reading; also music charts and dictionaries.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Divisions.	1	2	3	4	Total.
No. weeks in spring term	12	12	12	12	48
" fall term	15	15	15	15	60
" winter term	6	6	6	6	24
No. pupils registered in spring term	25	37	33	7	102
" " fall term	25	38	31	12	106
" " winter term	22	34	29	7	92
Average daily attendance in spring term	22	30	30	6	88
" " fall term	19	30	29	8	86
" " winter term	18	27	28	6	79
Percentage of attendance for year	.94	.92	.90	.87	.90
No. of visits by Board of Education	9	7	11	7	34
" " citizens and others	44	43	43	29	159
Wages of teachers in spring term	$36	$36	$44	$24	
" " fall term	$36	$36	$36	$24	
" " winter term	$36	$36	$36	$24	
No. pupils not absent in spring term	6	15	13	0	34
" " fall term	3	9	2	0	14
" " winter term	3	5	2	1	11
" " during year	1	0	0	0	1
No. pupils in Reading during year	25	38	33	12	108
" Spelling "	25	38	33	12	108
" Penmanship "	25	38	33	12	108
" Arithmetic "	20	36	30	12	98
" Grammar "	12	24	24	5	65
" Geography, "	12	24	24	5	65
" History "	12	8	18	5	43
" Algebra "	3	2	5	0	10
" Composition "	12	16	24	0	52
" Physiology "	5	4	8	0	17
" Vocal Music "	25	37	33	12	107

Itemized account of expenditures from the time of auditing, 1898, to auditing, 1899.

Paid Miss Slack, for teaching,	$154 00
Miss Hayes, "	297 00
Miss King, "	297 00
Miss Jamieson, "	185 40
Miss Green, "	162 00
Miss Rollins, "	36 00
Mrs. Leavitt, " music,	80 00
Janitors for all schools,	36 75
Insurance premium, school house, Division 1,	40 00
H. H. Leavitt, repairs,	3 62
F. P. Harvey, "	5 95
C. H. Thompson, "	3 25
A. A. Batchelder, "	4 05
For cleaning school houses,	14 00
For postage, internal revenue stamps and express,	3 60
J. H. Batchelder, for school supplies,	3 32
Edw. E. Babb & Co., "	24 47
Ginn & Co., "	17 24
R. E. Lane, "	1 75
Houghton & Dutton, "	1 78
A. P. Wendell & Co., "	60
	$1,371 78

GEORGE A. WIGGIN.

Stratham, February 18, 1899.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

Report of Treasurer Albert C. Lane.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Balance on hand from last year,	$215 83	
School money raised by town,	1,205 00	
Income from literary fund,	72 60	
" dog licenses,	55 00	
		$1,548 43

TREASURER'S DISCHARGE.

Feb. 10, 1898, Paid James C. Piper for wood at $4 per cord,	$2 60	
May 3, " Paid George A. Wiggin for benefit of schools,	22 00	
June 13, " " "	440 00	
Sept. 19, " " "	14 00	
Dec. 14, " " "	548 00	
Jan. 4, 1899, William L. Morse for 9 cords hard wood at $5,	45 00	
William L. Morse for 10 1-2 cords pine wood at $3.50,	36 75	
Feb. 8, " George A. Wiggin, benefit of schools,	221 40	
James P. Chase, wood,	4 00	
Balance on hand,	214 68	
		$1,548 43

Stratham, Feb. 15, 1899.

We have this day examined the accounts of Treasurer A. C. Lane, of the School District, of Stratham, and find them fairly brought, correctly cast, properly vouched, and a balance in his hands of two hundred fourteen dollars and sixty-eight cents ($214.68).

JAMES C. PIPER,
JOHN J. SCAMMON, } Auditors.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Stratham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date 1898.		Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan.	17	Chester A.,	M	4	L	John S. Scammon,	Lilla Brewster,	Stratham,	Stratham.
	19	Helen G.,	F	3	"	Fred H. Howe,	Alice M. Blanchard,	Newmarket,	Exeter.
Feb.	1	Annie M.,	"	1	"	James O'Brien,	Cora A. Wentworth,	New Brunswick,	Stratham.
	1	Archie A.,	M	9	"	Asa J. Chapman,	Martha E. Chase,	Stratham,	Augusta, Me.
Apr.	8	Alice M.,	F	12	"	Uri A. Lane,	Addie Palmer,	North Hampton,	Hampton.
	8	Ernest J., } Twins,	M	9	"	Daniel S. Smith,	Laura E. Ellis,	Keene,	Manchester.
	8		F	10	"	Daniel S. Smith,	Laura E. Ellis,	Keene,	Manchester.
June	20	Lillian J.,	"	5	"	Benjamin Witham,	Emma C. Willey,	Nottingham,	Nottingham.
July	13	Rudolph L.,	M	1	"	Erik Olesen,	Walhelmine Nilsen,	Norway,	Norway.
	22	Cyril J.,	"	6	"	J. William Hodgdon,	Emily A. Hunt,	Greenland,	New York City.
	27	Hazel B.,	F	1	"	Nestor W. Tuttle,	Nellie A. Wentworth,	Nottingham,	Stratham.
Sept.	17	Agnes P.,	"	4	"	George A. Tuck,	Effie A. Chapman,	Stratham,	Stratham.
Oct.	10		"	3	"	John H. Brewster,	Rose L. Evans,	Amesbury, Ms.,	Kensington.
	13	Mary E.,	"	6	"	William H. Gregory,	Emma C. Hannable,	Peabody, Ms.,	Salem, Mass.
	16	Edla M.,	"	2	"	John S. Johnson,	Alma Bragstran,	Sweden,	Sweden.
Nov.	19	Leonard E.,	M	3	"	Frank L. Tuttle,	Annie A. Tuck,	Stratham,	Kensington.
Dec.	30	Stephen F.,	"	2	"	George Rumford,	Sadie S. Knowles,	Boston, Mass.,	Seabrook.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Stratham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date 1898.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 23	Stratham,	James T. Rumford, Clara L. Neal,	24 27	W "	Boston, Mass., Newfields,	Charles Rumford, Grace A. Wells, Henry P. Neal, Clara M. Perkins,	1st, "	Rev. D. A. Boatright.
June 16	North Hampton,	Leslie A. Cook, Alice M. Sleeper,	26 28	W "	Augusta, Me., West Milan,	William B. Cook, Eva Blackstone, Benjamin S. Jenness, Mary W. Chase,	1st, 2d,	Rev. Thomas V. Haines.
Oct. 30	Greenland,	George H. Bowley, Viola I. Jewell,	30 27	W "	Stratham, Stratham,	George W. Bowley, Hannah L. Stockbridge, DeWitt C. Jewell, Abbie M. Locke,	1st, "	Rev. Edward Robie.
Nov. 15	Exeter,	John E. Chase, Georgia Carter,	21 21	W "	Stratham, Exeter,	Emmons B. Chase, Mary A. Brown, George Carter, Mary H. Haines,	1st, "	Rev. A. E. Woodsum.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Stratham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date 1898.		Name and surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Mar.	7	Sarah N. Roberts,	91	9	8		F	W		Nathan Wiggin,	Mehitable Norris.
July	12	William Lester,	70	3	13		M	"		David G. Lester,	Nancy Colket.
	19	Roger F. Piper,		1	18		"	"		James C. Piper,	Olive J. Young.
	31	Reginald R. Moore,		10	15		"	"		Frederick Moore,	Eva Hill.
Aug.	29	Ernest J. Smith,		4	21		"	"		Daniel S. Smith,	Laura E. Ellis.
Oct.	15	Samuel S. Chase,	81	5	12		"	"		Andrew Chase,	Sally Clark.
	23	Angelina M. Ross,	74	3			F	"			
Dec.	9	Mary C. Young,	48	4	2		"	"		Mark F. Young,	Olive L. Piper.
	9	William Lane,	79		7		M	"		Simeon Lane,	Fannie Drake.
	31	E. Annie F. Foss,	56	6			F	"		William Foss,	Sally Marston.
		Thomas Morris, Died in Brentwood.	72				M	"			
		James H. Rundlett, Died in Dover.	66				"	"			

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